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GERMANY DISTRUSTING RUSSIA.
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NOUNCED—A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT
TRANSPORTING MEAT.

posed increase in the many results from districts in Russia. The weights which Mr. Lorillard's horses will have to carry at the Epsom Spring Meeting will be continued. A French steamer has arrived at Havre with the carcasses of 10,000 sheep preserved by a new process.

MR. LORILLARD'S RACES ABROAD.
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.

The weights for the handicap races of the Epsom Spring Meeting are announced. For the race to the City and Suburban Handicap, which will take place on Thursday, the 22d of April, Mr. P. Lorillard's entries will carry weights as follows: Brown gelding *Paragon* will carry the top weight, 139 pounds, and four-year-old colt *Falsetto* is placed third on the list with 124 pounds. The other weights which will be carried are given 96 pounds; three-year-old colt *Bucara*, at three-year-old chestnut filly *Sy Dancer*, 94 pounds; three-year-old bay filly *Geraldine*, 93 pounds; three-year-old chestnut colt *Wallenstein*, 91 pounds; three-

year-old bay filly Nereid, 89 pounds, and three-year-old chestnut filly Poppoee, 88 pounds.

For the first of the three Hurry Handicap, which will come off on Tuesday, April 20, Parole is a second choice, with 125 pounds; Nereid is a third choice, with 131 pounds; and Walestein 94 pounds; Walestein 91 pounds, and Nereid 89 pounds.

Parole is the favorite for the Prince of Wales Stakes, which will be run on the same day. Parole is first on the list, with 144 pounds, and Poppoee second, with 132 pounds; Nereid 131 pounds; Walestein 94 pounds; and Poppoee 88 pounds each; Geraldine 107 pounds; Walestein 106 pounds; Nereid 103 pounds, and Poppoee 102 pounds.

Parole is also the favorite for the third of the three with come off on Wednesday, April 21, Mr. F. Greston's year-old bay colt Jennings, is first on the list, with 124 pounds. Acceptance must be declared by noon Monday, April 19, and the race will be run on Tuesday, the first race, 53 for the second, 51 for the third, and 53 for the last.

WHY GERMANY IS ALARMING.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1890.

The National Zeitung, in discussing the proposed increase of the army, says:

The German Nation is almost unanimous in its approval of Prince Bismarck's resolution to resist France's efforts to increase her army. The German people are not alarmed by the aggressive power. As yet Germany preserves friendly relations with official Russia, but Europe can hardly doubt that the German Government is preparing

wence the cause of her agitation have proceeded. The assurances of peace from the Russian press ought to be received with great satisfaction, but it must not be forgotten that it is more easy to excite fears than to pacify them.

ADJUSTING CABLE RATES.
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.
The Financier this morning says: "Representatives of the French Cable Company are here negotiating with the Anglo-American Cable Company for the retention of the 3 shillings tariff. If no agreement is reached, the Anglo-American Company will enforce a sixpenny tariff on French messages from the 1st of February next, and on that date, when the French company's English connection is made."

AFGHAN HOSTILITY TO THE BRITISH.
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.
A dispatch from Lahore to *The Daily News* reports that the leading Afghan Sirdars have ordered the Governors to refuse supplies to the British. The Government of India has accordingly issued a proclamation of expedition against the British.

THE STEAMER HOLLAND DISABLED.
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.
The National Line steamer Holland, Captain

AN EXPERIMENT IN MEAT CARRYING.
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The French steamer *Parguay* has arrived at Havre from South America with 10,000 sheep preserved by the frigorific process.

A NEW-YORK BANK CLERK ARRESTED.
LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 29, 1880.
The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris reports that a clerk in a New-York bank, who absconded with \$20,000, has been arrested in Paris with \$10,000 on his person. The clerk states that he left \$5,000 New-Haven and \$2,500 at Southampton.

PREPARING FOR THE PRINCESS LOUISE.
OTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—Lord Lorne arranges leave for Halifax to-day to meet her Royal Highness, Princess Louise, Salutation will be met by Bellefleur, Northampton, and Baccan

under command of Sir Edward Inglefield. Princes Albert Victor and George Frederick, sons of the Prince of Wales, are on board. There will be a number of vessels of the West India fleet present to take part in the reception which is expected to be grander than on the first arrival of the Princes.

GENERAL GRANT'S CUBAN TOUR.
HAVANA, Jan. 28.—General Grant and party attended the American Circus last night, and left for

The Vuelto Abajo this morning. They will probably return to Havana on Saturday. The King has returned thanks to General Grant for his dispatch of congratulation upon the occasion of his patron saint's day. It was said that General Grant will not go to Nicaragua. A number of slight shocks of earthquake were felt in the Vuelto Abajo yesterday.

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FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1880.

The Reichstag is summoned to meet on the 12th February.

The Administrative Palace at Jassy, the ancient capital of Moldavia, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

The bill for the purchase of the Roumanian railways by the State has been adopted in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Kosmos Steamship Company intend to claim heavy indemnity from Pera for the detention of a

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The medical men at Madrid defend about the mental condition of Francisco Franco, Gonzales, the world-famous surgeon. Some say that he is a madman, and that he is a danger to himself and to the world. His trial, therefore, will proceed in the next few days.

Lord Sandon (Conservative), member of the House of Commons for Liverpool, addressed a great Conservative meeting here last night in support of the Conservative Party. He said that the House made vacant by the death of Mr. John Torr.

The *Times*'s Berlin correspondent thinks there is a fear that the contemplated mass-meetings of the Protestant churches will have any effect, inasmuch as all other meetings are prohibited. He says the necessity of the present increase of the army.

THE STEAMSHIP LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Captain Gager, of the stranded steamship Louisiana, says: "Have thrown overboard 250 tons of the cargo to lighten the ship. Can only use lighters if weather should be calm. Propeller broken. Passengers went to Port Eads. Will save ship." Six tow-boats have gone to the relief of the steamer. A later dispatch from Captain Gager states that he expects to float the steamer on its side to-night. The water is smooth. A large part of the

TWO DEGREES OF LL.D.

EASTON, Penn., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the Trustees of Lafayette College, to-day, the degree LL.D. was conferred upon the Hon. Henry Green, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. Aloozo Linn, vice-president of Washington College, Pennsylvania.

THE ICE ON THE HUDSON MOVING.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Report from above say that all the ice in the river is on the move. A steamer and two barges passed north this afternoon, and a sloop passed south.